

The Cause of Temperance.

Bills have been introduced into the Legislature now in Session to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors, which, if passed, would have had a tendency to prohibit the sale and use of that poisonous liquid to a great extent; but they could not pass and become a law; and why? because men elected as our public servants fear they may incur the displeasure of a certain class of individuals in society who deal in, and freely use the poison. Now, in our judgment, this is a great mistake. Thousands of men, who possess good hearts, and who desire to do right, and be useful in society, are entirely overcome by their uncontrolled appetite for liquor; and while they are cognizant of the fact that they are destroying their usefulness, and are in the path which leads directly to destruction, yet they intend to reform, and wish in their very hearts that the community in which they live would devise some means whereby the destroyer could be placed beyond their reach. And some men seem to be perfectly infatuated with the idea of dealing in spirituous liquors; and many men who do not use it to excess, and a very few who make no use of it at all; yet many of those men would rejoice if the Legislature would pass a law totally prohibiting the sale of the article, for then they would engage in other business.

Then there is another class of men who know that the general sale and use of it have become a great evil, and are fast poisoning the minds and bodies of both men and women, but they desire to traffic in it for gain; and they argue well, but from false premises, that society has no right to prescribe what a man shall eat or drink, and at the same time laugh at the timidity of the law maker.

The fact is, a large majority of the people of this country, including the same proportion of those who deal in, and are victims of, this deadly poison, acknowledge that the vending of liquors, as carried on at the present time, is of no benefit to society generally, but is productive of great evil; that it is the direct cause of more than one half of the crime committed in our communities; that it fills our jails, penitentiaries, insane asylums and poor houses with miserable inmates; that it makes bad men, bad women, bad children, and poverty-stricken families; and that it takes from the pockets of the tax payers annually a large sum of money to pay the expenses of running our Criminal Courts, in order to punish men for the crimes they commit while under the direct influence of spirituous liquors. And yet society permits it; and how long will they suffer this great and growing evil, when it is well known that the very men who are slaves to rum, whenever they are punished by the Courts for any crime they commit under its influence, curse the community for allowing its use, and really and actually charge society with the cause of the act, whatever it may be. We are satisfied, then, if our legislators would take a correct view of the matter, they would come up boldly to the mark, and put a stop to this acknowledged evil, as we have to many other evils of minor importance; and that in doing so, they would receive the blessings of all good men and women in society, including a large portion of the very class who are dealing with, and are being destroyed by, this monster. And to say that a man's natural right to eat and drink whatever he pleases cannot be interfered with, for the general good of society, is to say that you cannot interfere with his natural rights at all; and this principle would at once disorganize society, and man would relapse into barbarism. But some men, admitting that a majority in a community ought to possess the power to control and regulate the conduct of men, meet us with the argument, that the majority in society at the present day does not desire to prohibit the sale and use of spirituous liquors. We answer, give us a trial; if we are mistaken, then we will yield the point. Let a law be passed that will require the consent of every inhabitant

in the precinct, city or ward, as the case may be, over the age of eighteen years, both men and women, to vend spirituous liquors therein, and then, if they consent by petition, let it be sold; if they do not, then will the evil end; if this cannot be done, then we demand that none but pure liquors shall be sold, and that the same penalty shall be attached to the act of selling poisoned liquors, as for selling poisoned or diseased meats. Most certainly these demands are reasonable; but we believe that the time has come when the people of this country are fully satisfied that the vending of spirituous liquors is an evil of such magnitude, that it ought now to be stopped.

Separate Supreme Court.

This question has been discussed considerably lately, both in and out of the Legislature. The Oregonian seems to think that the Legislature has no power to create a separate Supreme Court at this time, because the late census shows a population of only ninety-one thousand. Now we are fully satisfied that the late census does not show the population large enough by at least one fourth. In the second place, the Constitution of Oregon is silent in relation to the mode of ascertaining the exact population of the State, and no particular officer or person is made or constituted a judge; but the Legislature, possessing the highest power of the State, is the sole judge of the whole matter. And in the third place, it would not be considered a very violent presumption to calculate that at the next regular election, there would be the number mentioned in the Constitution. And again, the language of the Constitution on that subject is not such as to warrant the conclusions of the Oregonian. That instrument does not forbid the passage of an Act creating a separate Supreme Court until the State shall have 200,000 inhabitants, only by implication. The language is: "when the inhabitants of the State shall amount to 200,000, the Legislature may provide." Now the question is, could not, and would not, the language be construed as directory only. Section 10 of Article 7 of the Constitution stands alone on that subject; and we are satisfied, from the reading of that section, that the power rests with the Legislature alone, and that whenever they see fit to take the responsibility to provide for a separate Supreme Court, their act would be constitutional.

Then there is but one other consideration, and that is, the question of expediency. The question of power being first settled, the question of policy only remains. And will it be contended that the policy would be bad? Is there a legal man in Oregon who does not condemn the present system? Are litigants satisfied with the present arrangement? By no means; and the people generally are dissatisfied with it.

We are aware that some men object on account of expense, but that objection most certainly is now removed, since the people have become so wealthy that they can give \$200,000 to a company to build locks at Oregon City, and large amounts to assist others to amass fortunes. And then we have plenty of means to pay the Court heavy salaries, because we can draw on the 500,000 acres for a long time; for there is just as much reason in saying that money expended for salary of the Supreme Court is legitimately laid out for internal improvements, as there is for saying that money donated to a person or company to build locks or railroads, which shall be the property of the person or company, when completed, that builds them, is properly laid out for internal improvements.

We hold it would be constitutional and right for the Legislature now to make provision for a Separate Supreme Court, and that they would fail to do what the people demand if they neglected it.

We call attention to items on the third page, noticing crime, as an argument in favor of our leader in this number.

Rome has fallen by the hands of the Italians, and the power of the Pope forever gone, we hope.

Dyeing for love—coloring your mustache to please a woman.

Let Them Have It.

A portion of the inhabitants of the City of Portland are urging the Legislature to so amend their City Charter as to allow them the privilege of donating to Mr. Holladay, or some other man the sum of \$300,000, or some other sum; they don't seem to be particular as to the amount, so that they can have the privilege of giving something to somebody in a legal way.

Now on account of their great anxiety to be liberal, we say let them have it; and more especially if it will hasten the time when we on the west side are to have a railroad; for we have been looking for the appearance of the iron horse until our eyes have grown dim, and we are wearied of waiting.

For the sake of peace, and for the purpose of getting rid of the blood suckers, let the Bill pass and then the noise will cease; and those who have been so anxious to give something to somebody will be in the same condition they were before; they who desire to pay a tax levied under it will pay, and those who do not desire to pay will not, and there will be no power to compel them—the law will simply be a nullity. We hope the West Side Railroad (if one is ever built) will terminate at Portland. We should be very sorry to have it terminate at any other point in the world, because Portland would be injured thereby; and that place being the only one in the State of any importance, of course they ought to have the terminus, upon the principle "That unto everyone which hath shall be given, and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him." Surely no man ought to be unkind enough to oppose the termination of any railroad in Oregon at that delectable city. Portland has no rival but McMinnville. We think Mr. Holladay's demands are very moderate indeed. We had predicted some time since that it would be \$500,000.

If that gentleman will but set apart enough of his loose change to build a railroad from some point or marsh, terminating at Dallas, we will promise that an equal amount shall be raised here in twenty-four hours.

The Weekly Examiner of San Francisco says, that the Democratic party is proud of its record, rebellion and all; that it delights in the name rebel, because it claims that Washington, Patrick Henry and John Adams were rebels, and is constantly harping concerning the rights of the State, and declares that all Republicans, or members of the party in power are traitors. Now the reasoning proves just this, that it is right for any citizen of the United States to be a rebel, because Washington and his compeers rebelled against the mother country, on account of oppression; that because it was right for Washington to resist the home Government, therefore it is right for us to resist the Washington Government; and consequently no man can be a good citizen, good Democrat or patriot, unless he opposes the Government which protects him; and, consequently, in our late war, all who fought for the Southern Confederacy, were patriots, like Washington, and all who defended the old Government were Tories. This accounts for the action of the late Legislature, in reference to Gen. Sherman, and the great cry lately in the Democratic Press about the patriotism of Gen. Bob E. Lee. And now, as to the doctrine of States' rights, we venture the assertion that if the editor of the Examiner will define his position on that subject, he will prove himself to be a confirmed Secessionist. Come, Mr. Examiner, we have had enough of your generalities; tell us what the Rights of the State are.

School Fund. It seems that the School Fund arising from the sale of the five hundred thousand acres of land is to be diverted from its legitimate use, and is to be parceled out among money sharks; but there is a power behind the throne that will veto the payment of the money.

The Legislature has no power to thus appropriate the School Fund, and upon the shoulders of those who have attempted it, let the responsibility rest. They will be rebuked in thunder tones on the first Monday in June, 1872.

The Herald seems to be very much alarmed about what it calls the Holladay swindle. We see no particular cause for alarm; the Herald man, nor any one else, will not be compelled to contribute to Mr. Holladay unless they desire. If the Bill should pass, it will not be worth the paper on which it is written. And we think, Mr. Herald, that you ought not to complain at the amount demanded by Mr. Holladay, providing he will take that, and agree to make no other demands; and then, you know, the great benefits of Mr. Holladay's being in Oregon. A great many people are coming here on account of his being here, and the special benefit results to Portland, because he is located there. Why, Mr. Herald! we at Dallas would give him a thousand if he would come and take dinner with us, and then permit us to publish it to the world.

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